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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, ENRG, MA

SUBJ: SHIP BUNKERS SHORTAGE IN MADAGASCAR

REFS: A) STATE 234084; B) DAO TANANARIVE 1607

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: BECAUSE MADAGASCAR'S SOLE OIL REFINERY EXPECTS TO RECEIVE ONLY TWO-THIRDS NORMAL DELIVERY OF CRUDE OIL IN DEC, LOCAL OIL COMPANIES AND GOMR ANTICIPATE SHORTAGE OF BUNKER FUEL. AS RESULT, GOMR IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON BUNKER FACILITIES. SHIPS MAKING CALLS AT MADAGASCAR PORTS JUST FOR FUEL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO OBTAIN BUNKERS. SHIPS MAKING CALLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH NORMAL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN MADAGASCAR PERMITTED OBTAIN BUNKERS WITHIN LIMITS OF REFINERY RESERVES, WITH THOSE WITH EXISTING BUNKER CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL OIL COMPANIES HAVING PRIORITY.

2. CONTACTS IN LOCAL OIL COMPANIES INDICATE THAT CRUDE OIL DELIVERIES MAY IMPROVE IN LATE DEC OR EARLY JAN. EMBASSY WILL REPORT CHANGES IN AVAILABILITY OF BUNKERS AS THEY OCCUR. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: AS DEPT AWARE FROM REF B, EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY COMMERCIAL SOURCES THAT US NAVY SHIPS, SCHE-  
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DUED TO VISIT DIEGO-SUAREZ MID-DEC, WILL BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN

COMMERCIAL BUNKERS. WE ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN BUNKERS  
FROM FRENCH NAVAL FACILITY THERE. END CONFIDENTIAL.  
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